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PATENT
Case No. **GP-301610**
(2760/26)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

WILLIAM E. MAZZARA, ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/040,049

Filed: NOVEMBER 7, 2001

For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING
MULTI-PATH COMMUNICATION)
FOR A MOBILE VEHICLE

Examiner: CAI, WAYNE H.

Group Art Unit: 2681

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 12, 2004

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In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004, please consider the following:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present amendment replies to a non-final Office Action dated July 12, 2004.

Claims 1-24 are currently pending in the present application.

In the Office Action, Examiner Cai asserted the following objections and rejections of pending claims 1-24.

- A. Claims 1-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Murata in view of Khullar
- B. The Examiner objected to claim 2
- C. The Examiner objected to the drawings

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination of the present application under 37 CFR §1.112.

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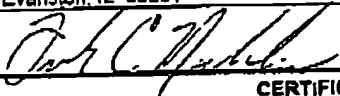
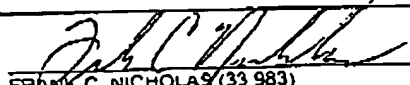
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